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Lafayette, Louisiana
May 26, 2004

NOTICE TO THE COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION AND OTHERS:

Re: Cockfield Zone, Reservoir C
East Perkins Field
Beauregard and Calcasieu Parishes, Louisiana

Notice is hereby given that **HUNT OIL COMPANY** plans to apply to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cockfield Zone, Reservoir C, in the East Perkins Field, Beauregard and Calcasieu Parishes, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cockfield Zone, Reservoir C, in the East Perkins Field, Beauregard and Calcasieu Parishes, Louisiana, said unit to be designated Cf RC SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Cockfield Zone, Reservoir C, in the East Perkins Field, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Cockfield Zone, Reservoir C, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir changes and evidence

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to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

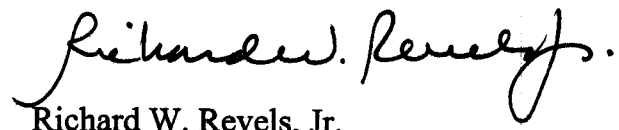
The Cockfield Zone, in the East Perkins Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in the 986-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone No. 337/232-5004.

A conference to discuss the proposed application and any opposition thereto is hereby **tentatively** scheduled for 11:00 A.M. on Monday, June 21, 2004, in the offices of Liskow & Lewis, 822 Harding Street, Lafayette, Louisiana. It should be noted that this conference **WILL NOT BE HELD** unless a specific request to confer is made to the writer (either by telephone or in writing) by an Interested Owner or Represented Party receiving a copy of this notice within ten (10) calendar days after the date hereof. In the event this conference is requested, all parties receiving a copy of this notice will be notified in writing that such conference will be held.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, along with a plat and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this pre-application notice is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Very truly yours,


Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

